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Subject: Potential language for E coli

Here's potential language for the Keystone residential well with the E coli:

As previously noted, we found bacteria known as **coliforms** and **E. Coli** in your treated and raw well water. These bacteria may make the water unsuitable for drinking without effective treatment. Coliforms and E. coli are not believed to be related to the Keystone landfill, and thus the EPA Superfund program does not have the authority to address their presence in your well. However, we wanted to provide you with further information as a courtesy so that you may make informed decisions about your water supply.

Coliforms and E. coli can be an indication of animal or human waste entering your well. This is of concern because animal and human wastes may carry disease-causing organisms.

The Penn State Extension Office provides helpful information about what it may mean to have these bacteria in your water, how to monitor and test for them, and steps to take to prevent or address well contamination. That information is available at this website: <https://extension.psu.edu/coliform-bacteria>.

You also may wish to consult the extension agent for your county: <https://extension.psu.edu/adams-county>

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